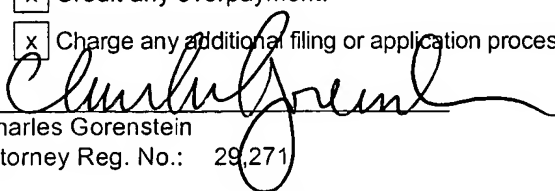
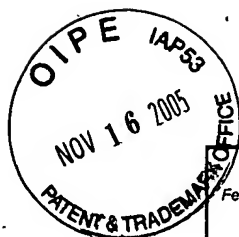




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Application No. 10/000,332-Conf. #009777		Filing Date December 4, 2001		Examiner A. A. Boutah	
				Art Unit 2143	
Applicant(s): Hirofumi OKAMURA et al.					
Invention: DATABASE SERVER, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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		Application Number	10/000,332-Conf. #009777	
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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02 FC:1202 150.00 OP

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.